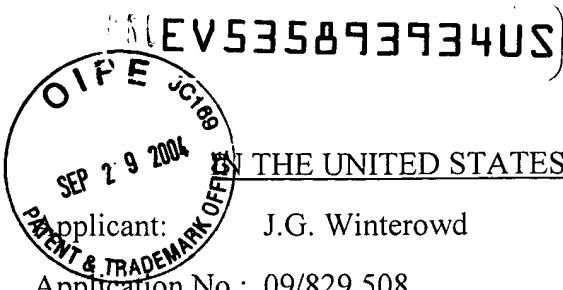


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1700



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J.G. Winterowd Attorney Docket No. WEYE117204
Application No.: 09/829,508 Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: April 9, 2001 Examiner: C.E. Shosho
Title: LABELING PAINT FOR USE WITH METALLIC STENCILS
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 29, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	Minus	30	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	4	=	1	x	86	=	86.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$86.00

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B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 158364 in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action mailed September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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